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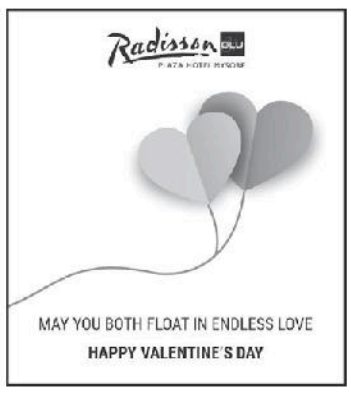


Second pre-poll rowdy parade in two months

Houses of 76 rowdy-sheeters raided in city; 15 more to face externment

Mysuru, Feb.14 (RK&BS)- In a pre-dawn special operation that began at 4 am today, the City Police raided the houses of 76 rowdy-sheeters and paraded them at Hebbal Police Station. The raids assume significance as the 2023 Assembly election is fast approaching where there will be a flurry of activities to woo voters and marked by several VVIP movements.

This is the second such operation conducted under the guidance of Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, after the maiden operation held on Dec. 13, 2022, where the houses of 48 rowdy-sheeters were raided in a similar fashion.

In the operation conducted this morning, between 4 am and 7 am, in the limits of all the 17 law and order Police Stations in city, the houses of 76 rowdy-sheeters were raided, besides conducting searches at their houses which, however, yielded nothing.

Later, they were all taken to Hebbal Police Station for a 'Rowdy Parade,' with Police Commissioner Ramesh enquiring about their recent activities, with the Police Inspectors of respective Stations providing details about eight rowdy-sheeters who are still active.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh** (second from right) **warning history-sheeters at the rowdy parade held at Hebbal Police Station this morning. DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and other Police officers are seen.

In a stern tone, the Police Commissioner warned some of the rowdy-sheeters, dishevelled in appearance, with unkempt hair and beard, to take a haircut and shave and sport a respectable look.

He also warned them of arrest if they are found indulging in anti-social activities like- rioting, threatening voters in the name of helping candidates during elections, finance and real estate and several other activities in an illicit way.

Rowdy-sheeter Manju alias 'Panipuri Manju' of Kyathamaranahalli, who had recently hit headlines by staging a lone protest in front of Mahatma Gandhi's bust, opposite City Law Court Complex on K.R. Boulevard demanding a ticket from BJP, was also among the rowdy-sheeters who received stern warning from the Police Commissioner. Manju had demanded the ticket as some anti-social elements had joined the saffron party leading to a political slugfest in the State.

"In all, 76 rowdy-sheeters were paraded this time and have been warned against indulging in any illegal activities. After the previous parade, seven rowdy-sheeters were externed from Mysuru district and one was booked under Goonda Act. Along with this, preparations are being made to extern 15 more rowdy-sheeters," said Police Commissioner Ramesh.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, ACPs of all Sub-Divisions and Inspectors were present during the rowdy parade.

To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled **'I discovered one more Godman!'** —Ed*

10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway (NH-275)

Rs. 250 toll on one-way trip to Bengaluru: MP

Pratap Simha firm on naming road as 'Kaveri Expressway'; PM Modi to inaugurate in March

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (RK&BCT)- Even as unconfirmed charts mentioning the toll rates for travel between Mysuru and Bengaluru on the 10-lane Access-Controlled Expressway are doing the rounds in social media even before the official announcement of the actual rates, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that a one-way trip could cost up to Rs. 250.

Pratap Simha

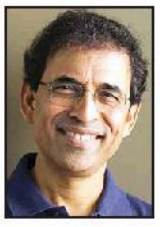
Speaking to reporters yesterday on the sidelines of the meeting with officials regarding the four-lane Expressway between Mysuru and Kushalnagar, Simha said that the toll will workout less if the return journey was on the same day.

"The list of toll fees being circulated on social media is only a rough estimation. The rates are yet to be worked out based on the number of flyovers, underpasses, bridges, number of daily vehicles between the two cities and the kinds of vehicles that use the road," the MP said.

(See ONE-WAY on page 6)

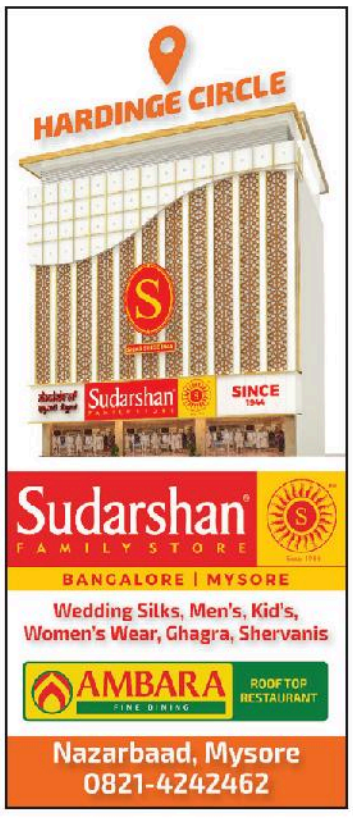
Harsha Bhogle, Anand Mahindra tweet approval

Ace Indian cricket commentator and senior journalist Harsha Bhogle tweeted about the 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway on Feb. 12 thus: *"Very impressed with the road from Mysuru to Bengaluru."*



Bhogle's tweet has received 1.1 million views and over 21,000 likes till Feb. 14, 2 pm.

Even industrialist Anand Mahindra tweeted his approval on Feb. 13: *"Drone view of the new Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway with the Vande Bharat train passing underneath. A powerful visual symbol of how global-standard infrastructure is transforming India."* Mahindra's tweet has got 2 million views and 55,000 likes.



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 14th February 2023

Election Commission holds meeting with top officials in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Feb. 14- The Election Commission, which has begun preparations for the forthcoming Karnataka Assembly polls, started zonal-wise preparations by holding a meeting with Deputy Commissioners, top Police Officers and other top officials at Bengaluru recently.

The Election Commission of India (ECI) Officers, who have held first round meeting at Mysuru and Kalaburagi, conducted a similar meeting with officials of Bengaluru Division, during which the Officers held talks with DCs, SPs and DCPs coming under the Division, on the poll preparations.

Taking note of the ECI guidelines, poll preparations have to begin six months before election and accordingly, the Election Commission officers are conducting meetings, with top officials of the districts coming under the respective Division.

During the meetings, the EC officials are said to have recalled the incidents that took place during the last Assembly polls and the security measures that need to be taken for preventing any such untoward incidents.

The EC officers directed the officials to prepare a list of sensitive and hyper-sensitive booths coming under the jurisdiction of every Police Station and to ensure free and fair polls in all the booths.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

My friend Sarita once showed me a goblin-like figurine that her uncle had given her. She explained that it was a troll, adding that, while the little fellow looked cute on her dressing table, trolls were not likeable creatures. This was over half a century ago. I have now been teaching English for forty-five years and enjoy learning new words and those that have changed in meaning. One of my delightful discoveries is "troll." Although Sarita and I had discussed trolls long ago, in the 1970s, they were known to us only as characters in legend and literature. We had not encountered trolls elsewhere, for the simple reason that we had never heard of social media. Today, trolls are not just confined to fiction. We have only to open Facebook to come across 'troll', 'trolling' or 'trolled' in the descriptions of comments on posts.

Someone or other, we are told, has been 'brutally trolled'. People tend to troll anyone who violates widely accepted behavioural norms and codes of conduct. While trolling can be humorous, on social media it is often cruel and malicious. When I read some particularly harsh statements, I recall Sarita telling me that trolls are unpleasant. Of course, there are times when the victims of trolling seem to invite trouble. Common troll targets are those who have covered themselves in tattoos. While that is their choice, when they dolefully declare that they cannot get jobs, netizens feel obliged to pass judgement. They explain at considerable length why they would hesitate to employ a person with a fearsome face and bizarre body.

I occasionally do a bit of trolling myself. I recently saw a picture of a man who had actually changed himself into a dog. There were a lot of 'bow-wows' and 'woof-woofs', and I joined the taunting trolls. Next time, I will resist the urge to respond. A New Year's resolution worth making and not breaking: Stop trolling, keep scrolling!

—Suryakumari Dennison in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

The famous upside-down fig tree

Baiae: The ancient ruins of Baiae, near the modern city of Bacoli, in Italy is a home to upside-down fig tree.

Looking at the tenacious tree growing out of the ceiling of an ancient Roman archway, it's easy to see why it's called the upside-down tree. It is literally inverted, growing toward the ground, which is quite rare. No one knows exactly how the fig tree ended up there, or how long it has been growing for, but one thing is for sure – despite its bizarre location, the fig tree of Baiae is growing stronger every year, and sometimes it even bears fruit.

Fig trees usually prefer dry and sunny places, but their strong roots and the ability to thrive on little water allow the plant to support itself in inhospitable places, and the upside-down tree is proof of that.

This tiny gem is the world's rarest mineral

Los Angeles: Kyawthuite is a transparent reddish-orange mineral of which only a single, tiny sample exists – an 0.3-gram gem – making it the rarest mineral in the world, by far.

Named after Dr. Kyaw Thu, a Burmese mineralogist-petrologist-gemologist, this rare mineral was discovered in the bed of a stream in Myanmar's Mogok region by sapphire hunters and recognized by the International Mineralogical Society in 2015. The only sample ever discovered weighs just 1.61 carats (0.3 grams) and is in the custody of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles.

Because bismuth is such a heavy element the density of Kyawthuite is more than eight times that of water, making it particularly heavy for its tiny size.

HEALTH CAPSULE

All Women experience glow less and dry skin and hair in winter. Body aches and pains are common for menopausal women. Make sure to drink lot of water, avoid carbonated fluids. Moisture your skin with any moisturiser and take lot of citrus fruits and different winter special Veggies to improve immunity and gut health. Regularly take milk and walk in morning sun for Vitamin D, getting your bones stronger and healthier.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Global festival of Journalism at Noida from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.14- Delhi-based Newspaper Association of India (NAI) will be hosting a three-day Global Festival of Journalism at Noida near New Delhi from Feb.15 to 17. The three-day event will feature Seminars, Exhibitions, Panel discussions, Interviews, Book releases, Presentations, Workshops, Awards, Ceremonies, Press reviews, Documentaries, Theatre shows etc.

Mysuru district-based Journalists Rampura Puttaswamy and Somaiah Maleyur will be taking part in the event, according to a press release.

Mysore Art Gallery fetes achiever Neelambika

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (SSM) - As part of its monthly programme 'Sadhakarondige Samvaada,' the Mysore Art Gallery felicitated M.A. Neelambika, lecturer at JSS Educational Institutions, at a programme held at its premises on Ramanuja Road in city on Saturday last.

Neelambika, daughter of *Nataka Kalaratna* C. Ankappa, is serving as a Kannada lecturer at JSS for the past three decades, teaching Kannada and Vachana Sahitya to her students.

Neelambika has authored as many as 40 books (poem, play, story book, vachana, articles etc.). She is also supporting the education of the children coming from poor economic backgrounds by adopting them.

Neelambika has also involved herself in social works and has received honours and awards from several Social and Religious Institutions.

Yuvaraja's College Assistant Professor Dr. M.P. Rekha was the chief guest of the programme while Gallery Founder-President L. Shivalingappa presided. Akkamahadevi Pratishtana Founder Divya Chethana, Secretary Vanajakshi and Sri Mahadeshwara Kalathanda Founder Prema Kumari were the special invitees.

REALLY...?

- ***The largest museum in the world in terms of objects displayed is the Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia. If you spent a minute on every piece, it would take you 11 years to look at everything the museum has to offer.***
- ***The Arctic Ocean is surrounded by six countries: Canada, the United States (Alaska), Denmark (Greenland), Russia, Norway, and Iceland.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

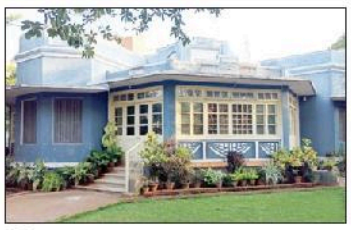
One morning, Tom received a letter in the post warning him:
"If you do not send Rs. 50,000 to the above address immediately, we will kidnap your wife and you will never see her again."
Tom sent the following reply:
"Dear Sir, I do not have Rs. 50,000 but your offer interests me greatly!?"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.63
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.39
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.50
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.71

VOICE OF THE READER

Name VV Mohalla 5th Main road after Rashtrakavi Kuvempu



Sir,

In Vani Vilasa Mohalla (VV Mohalla) some of the roads are named after famous poets — like Kalidasa Road, Adi Pampa Road and Valmiki Road. Hence, it is appropriate to name VV Mohalla 5th Main Road as *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu Road or Udayaravi Road.

It is on this stretch of road that 'Udayaravi,' the good old house of Kuvempu, still stands as a testimony to late Poet Laureate's commemoration. It was in this house Kuvempu authored several novels and poems.

I request Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities to take an initiative to name the road either as Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Road or Udayaravi Road.

— Dr. T. Raghunath
VV Mohalla
31.1.2023

Obituary

R.V. Badriprasad

Mysuru, Feb. 14- R.V. Badriprasad (66), a Mysurean and a retired employee of Gemini Steel Tubes Ltd., Bengaluru, passed away at his residence at Whitefield in Bengaluru yesterday morning.

He leaves behind daughters Varna and Vindya and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Panathur Crematorium in Bengaluru yesterday.

Chennamma

Nanjangud: Chennamma (88), a resident of Vakkalageri in the town, passed away this morning. She leaves behind son Kempegowda, a journalist,

one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held here this afternoon.

Sripati Jois

Sripati Jois (91), retired Head Master, an Astrologer and a resident of Teachers Layout in Nanjangud town, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind three sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held near Hadinaaru Kaalu Mantapa on the banks of Kapila River today.

Students peek into world of plants, birds at Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Feb.14 (MTY&BS)- Environmental expert Aneguli Subbarao from Sagar in Shivamogga District kindled interest among students on the world of insects and plants having medicinal qualities in the surroundings of Kukkarahalli Lake in city.

Subbarao addressed the Science students during the inauguration of two-day Nature Camp, organised by Department of Environmental Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, at Kukkarahalli Lake on Feb.13 in association with the Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka.

Subbarao said the camp has been organised with the intention of creating awareness on how to protect earth and conserve the environment. Information regarding micro insects and herbs having medicinal qualities, will be disseminated among students. Hence, the camp assumes significance and students should resolve to take steps on how to protect earth and environment for posterity.

"Medicinal plants are vanishing at several places including Malnad. So, I have collected the seeds of over 500 trees and plants. Wherever we go, we should develop the habit of collecting seeds and distribute them. Several trees and plants are on the verge of extinction due to inadequate supply of seeds. Henceforth, we have to start distributing seeds and work as vehicles of supply," he said.

At Malnad, apart from herbs, Berina Gida (root plant), Ashoka Thogate, Ekanatha plant and several other species have vanished. The reason behind the extinction is extensive use of land for growing commercial crops for commercial purposes. In Mysuru region alone, several genus of trees like that of Arjuna, Acacia have been pushed towards extinction. We have to wake up and take notice to conserve these species, he said.

Earlier, Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Head, Department of Water & Health, Faculty of Life Sciences, JSS AHER, inaugurated the camp and explained about the rich diversity and ecology at Kukkarahalli Lake. It is a mix of not just plant world but different species of birds too.

Over 60 students from Science Colleges in city, 10 faculty members and 5 experts participated in the camp. Dr. H.P. Shivaraju, Associate Professor and Coordinator, Department of Environmental Sciences, Faculty Anil, Pradeep Kallalli, Venkatesh and others were present.

'Dr. RaGow-80' event tomorrow

Dr. Ramegowda

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (PM&DM)- 'Dr. RaGow-80', a programme to honour former Kannada faculty Dr. Ramegowda (popularly known as Dr.RaGow) marking his 80th birthday, will take place at Rani Bahadur auditorium on Hunsur road here at 5 pm tomorrow.

Prof. V. Rangaswamy of Dr.RaGow Shishyaru-Abhimaanigala Balaga said that the event is organised under the aegis of Karnataka Sangha, Mandya, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Samvahana Prakashana and the Balaga.

A felicitation volume titled 'Dr.RaGow-80' and a book titled *'Kannada Kavyadalli Aitihaasika Vicharagalu'* will be released by former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji. Veteran litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will preside. Former MLC K.T. Srikantegowda will deliver the felicitation address.

NEWS BRIEFS

K-SET & UGC NET coaching at KSOU

The Karnataka State Open University's (KSOU) Competitive Exams Coaching Centre will be conducting a 45-day coaching classes for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (UGC NET) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) and Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-SET) conducted by the Karnataka Government for the recruitment of Assistant Professors to Degree Colleges. Interested can register at the Centre Office located in Muktagangothri campus on Hunsur Road before 5 pm on Feb. 15. For details, call Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a press release from the Karnataka State Open University Registrar Prof. K.L. N. Murthy.

Public Auction on Feb. 28

The Mysuru Taluk Additional Tahsildar has passed an order for auctioning 30x40 dimension property No. 264 'Chanakya', 4th Cross, Navilu Road in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, belonging to Chanakya Finance Corporation having office at No. 381, 1st floor, 2nd Cross, Benki Nawab Street, Mandi Mohalla in city, as the finance company failed to return money to the depositors. The auction will take place at 11 am on Feb. 28. On the auction day, the bidders may pay Rs. 45,000 in cash for initial registration of the property. For details, call Ph: 0821-2414811, according to a press release.

'Like environment and water, children are also resources of the country'

Mysuru, Feb.14 (SBD&BS)- "We have embarked on a co-ordinated drive involving 24 departments to bring all levels of children to the mainstream of the society by ensuring all facilities and inculcating good culture among them," said Chairman of Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) K. Naganna Gowda.

Addressing media persons at Vartha Bhavan in city recently, Naganna Gowda said that several recommendations and directions have been issued for the safety and protection of child rights after conducting progress review meetings at 31 districts in three months.

"Like environment and water, children are also resources of the country and we have to act without any bias. In this regard, the officers of respective departments should efficiently handle the responsibilities and implement the recommendations in coordination as requested through the Deputy Commissioner," he said.

There are over three lakh children accommodated in various hostels run by the Department of Social Welfare, Backward Classes Welfare Department and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and Boys and Girls Home coming under Women and Child Welfare Department. They are provided all facilities including food and text books, but they have to be inculcated with culture. Even if a person grows to any heights in life, but lacks culture, it is of no use. Hence, the children should be imbibed culture in the interest of the society.

Chairman of Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights K. Naganna Gowda (centre) flanked by Women and Child Development Department Deputy Director Basavaraj and Department of Information and Public Relations Deputy Director D. Ashok Kumar addressing the press meet in city recently.

"We have to shed the culture of beating them and correct them. So, the taluk-level officers of Women and Child Development Department and Wardens should speak to the children," Naganna Gowda underlined.

"I have inspected 30 hostels and Balamandiras during the State tour and even the district-level Officers have been visiting the hostels and supervising them. Still, the Wardens have to keep a tab on the children and advise them in case of any mistakes. If the children are found to be misconducting, the list of such kids should be readied and make arrangements for their counselling. The minimum level of learning and attendance should also be monitored along with creating awareness on child rights and a sense of responsibility towards becoming educated. It has been instructed to appoint counsellors to ensure there is no hurdle in bringing children to the mainstream of the society," he added.

Vaccination drives should be conducted in adequate manner to protect pregnant women and the children at anganwadis and schools from hazardous diseases and also giving nutritious food to them. The survey of child labourers should also be effectively taken up and the amount of Rs 35,000 (Rs 20,000 from places where child labourers are rescued and Rs 15,000 assistance provided by the Government) should be deposited in the joint account of the child and Deputy Commissioner.

Special Juvenile Police Unit involving officers and women personnel to enquire child harassment cases should be constituted. Awareness on herbs should also be created among children. It has been also planned to provide skill development training, depending on their interest and also conduct bridge courses, Naganna Gowda said.

He suggested that awareness should be created against child marriage as every jail has 10 to 15 persons booked in Child Marriage cases. While the boys in such cases are sent to jail, the girls will be sent to Balamandira. The victims of child harassment can call Child Helpline- 1098, which will also connect to Police Control Room on 112 and the Police will rush to help.

"The activities related to child marriage, school dropouts and child labour cases are effectively conducted. The State unit of Child Welfare Committee (CWC) has been constituted and the district-level units will be constituted in a month. There is a need to keep an eye on school children and those who have quit studies midway, especially those infected with HIV and suffering from TB and other ailments. Those who lost their parent to COVID-19 and involved in begging on roads and child labourers should be extended various facilities," Naganna Gowda added.

The KSCPCR Chairman said that a high-level meeting has been organised in Mysuru next week to discuss key issues.

Deputy Director of Women and Child Development Department Basavaraj and Deputy Director of the Department of Information and Public Relations D. Ashok Kumar were present.

MCC moots Self Help Groups to empower women Pourakarmikas

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (SPN&DM)- In yet another measure for the welfare of Pourakarmikas, the MCC has planned to set up Self Help Groups (SHGs) under DAY-NULM (Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission) for financial empowerment of women Pourakarmikas.

According to MCC Additional Commissioner M.J. Roopa, the process of identification of women Pourakarmikas attached to all the 65 MCC wards for bringing them under SHGs has begun.

Pointing out that the initiative is primarily aimed at bringing women Pourakarmikas to the mainstream society with support from Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission and National Safai Karmacharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC), she said that there are 886 women Pourakarmikas in the MCC, out of whom 500 will be brought under SHGs, each of which will have five members.

Highlighting the salient features of these SHGs which will be about 100 in number, Roopa said that the women Pourakarmika members will be trained for three months on matters such as financial knowledge, ways and nature of self-employment, economic empowerment etc.

"Each group will be given Rs. 10,000 as primary fund and such groups which will record Rs. 50,000 savings will be extended loans upto Rs. 2 lakh at low interest rate. If the SHGs clear Rs. 2 lakh loan taken and maintain fiscal discipline, then they will become eligible for availing Rs. 10 lakh loan in later stages, which can be suitably used for self-employment", she said adding that groups which repay the loan within the stipulated time, can be considered for return of interest paid.

Pourakarmika leader Rachaiah said that he welcomes the MCC's move for financial empowerment of women Pourakarmikas under DAY-NULM Scheme.

He thanked MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Additional MCC Commissioner M.J. Roopa, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj and other officials for their efforts in successful implementation of the scheme.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	111.88 feet
Inflow	:	289 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,840 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,270.56 feet
Inflow	:	100 cusecs
Outflow	:	604 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,828.83 feet
Inflow	:	71 cusecs
Outflow	:	70 cusecs

Tiger menace in Ponnampet taluk

Kodagu Forest staff under pressure to capture big cat

Family loses three persons in 48 hours; Combing operation begins to trace elusive feline

Gonikoppa/ Bengaluru, Feb. 14 (KMS&BCT)- Soon after she heard the news of the death of two close relatives in tiger attacks at Palleri and K. Badaga villages in Ponnampet taluk of South Kodagu, a 65-year-old Jayamma died of shock at Koluvige tribal colony in Mysuru district.

Two persons including an 18-year-old Chethan and his grandfather 70-year-old Raju were killed within a span of 24 hours on Feb. 12 and Feb. 13. Both deceased belong to the Jenukuruba community. Chethan's parents migrated from Panchavalli in Hunsur just three months back for work during coffee season. While Chethan was killed first when walking with his father Madhu, Raju, a native of Panchavalli, came to Palleri hearing the news of his grandson's death. Chethan is the son of Veena Kumari who is Jayamma's daughter. The family lost three persons within 48 hours.

The incident took place near Hulikal Anti-Poaching Camp close to Nanachi Gate of Nagarahole range. Meanwhile, pressure is building on the Forest Department to capture or kill the menacing big cat. The deaths resulted in protests by residents of nearby villagers who blamed official apathy for tiger attacks. It is yet unclear whether the same tiger was responsible for both deaths.

Both incidents occurred within 500 meters of distance and just a kilometre from the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve buffer zone. The enraged villagers gathered in large numbers at the incident venues and protested against the Forest Department with the support of Raitha Sangha. They demanded a shoot-at-sight order to end the menace.

Villagers reasoned when the tiger becomes a man-eater, the only remedy is to kill the animal to save the lives of humans or catch it to shift it to an animal rescue centre. They complained that a tiger has often been sighted in the vicinity and used to prey on domestic animals, still the Forest Department failed to act.

Tamed elephant being used to capture elusive tiger.

Even as the Forest Department launched an operation to catch the tiger with trained and tamed elephants, fear has gripped Palleri and surrounding villages like Nalkeri, Kutta and Choorikadu and the coffee picking works have come to a standstill as labourers and growers are not venturing out of their houses.

"The Chief Wildlife Warden has issued orders to catch the tiger. More than 250 forest personnel and officers launched a huge combing operation," Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director Harsha Chikkanaragund told reporters.

"The tiger might be aged and unable to hunt hence killing humans. We have installed 30 trap cameras in various places, placed three cages, using five elephants in operation and would catch the man-eater soon," he added.

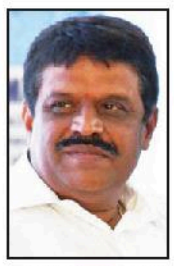
Dereliction of duty, alleges MLA

The issue was also raised in the Legislative Assembly by MLAs K.G. Bopaiah, Appacchu Ranjan and H.P. Manjunath during the Zero Hour. Bopaiah alleged that foresters were absent at night and arrived only after the incidents.

Responding on behalf of the Government, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J.C. Madhuswamy said that he would talk to the Chief Minister about the issue. "The Government will not spare any officials if their negligence caused the deaths," he added.

"If the Department finds difficulty in handling tigers, give us

K.G. Bopaiah



Appacchu Ranjan

powers, we will handle tigers," Bopaiah said. Madhuswamy said strict action would be initiated against Forest Department officials, including the Deputy Range Forest Officer (DFO), if a tiger killed two persons on account of dereliction of duty.

Kodagu Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) B. Niranjan Murthy visited the spot and is camping in the region. A team of 150 foresters have been deployed to capture the tiger and were given 20 weapons and 12 vehicles. He said though the tiger was sighted in the area, it retreated into the jungle following the commotion caused by the congregation of people at the spot.

"Two patrol teams have been formed. The tiger was spotted twice near the estate," he said.

Meanwhile, Rs. 5 lakh compensation has been handed over to the victim's kin. The Department has assured to release Rs. 15 lakh each as total compensation.

Tigers, elephants roam freely in coffee estates: A.S. Ponnanna

Congress leader and Advocate Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna said that the human-animal conflict has peaked in Kodagu and called for immediate mitigating measures. "Two people have lost their lives in an attack by a tiger. This is not the first time. In the last few months, more than eight people have lost their lives in tiger attacks," he said, demanding a thorough investigation.

"Tigers and elephants are all over coffee estates, endangering the lives of estate owners and labourers. Today, two people have lost their lives, purely due to the negligence of the Forest Department and there appears to be no action by State Government or district officials to resolve this conflict," Ponnanna said.

CPI stages protest against Budget

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (MTY&DM)- Terming the Budget (2023-24) presented by the Centre as Anti-people and Anti-poor, members of the Communist Party of India (CPI) staged a demonstration near the Deputy Commissioner's office here yesterday.

Demanding that the Centre should order a fair probe into the deals of Adani Group of companies which is under the dock for alleged financial frauds and stock market manipulation, the protesters wanted the Union Government to act sternly against Adani group.

Stating that the Union Budget presented recently had failed to address poverty, unemployment, inflation, rocketing prices of essential commodities and the like, they maintained that the Budget had not made any attempt to address burning issues concerned with the livelihood of people. Accusing the Union Government of being Corporate and Capitalist friendly, they alleged that the Government was out to privatise key sectors such as education and health, by cutting down funds.

Seeking a probe by Supreme Court appointed panel or by a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) into all of Adani's deals, they urged the Centre to come to the rescue of distressed and distraught farmers by announcing a remunerative support price for all crops. Strongly opposing the Centre's privatisation moves of Public Sector and asset monetisation plans, they wanted the Government to come up with social security plans as a mass welfare programme.

CPI Office-bearers H.R. Sheshadri, H.B. Ramakrishna, K.S. Revanna, K.G. Somaraje Urs, D. Suresh, Thyagarajan, Jagannath, Shamu, Raju, M. Shivanna and others took part.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

I discovered one more Godman!

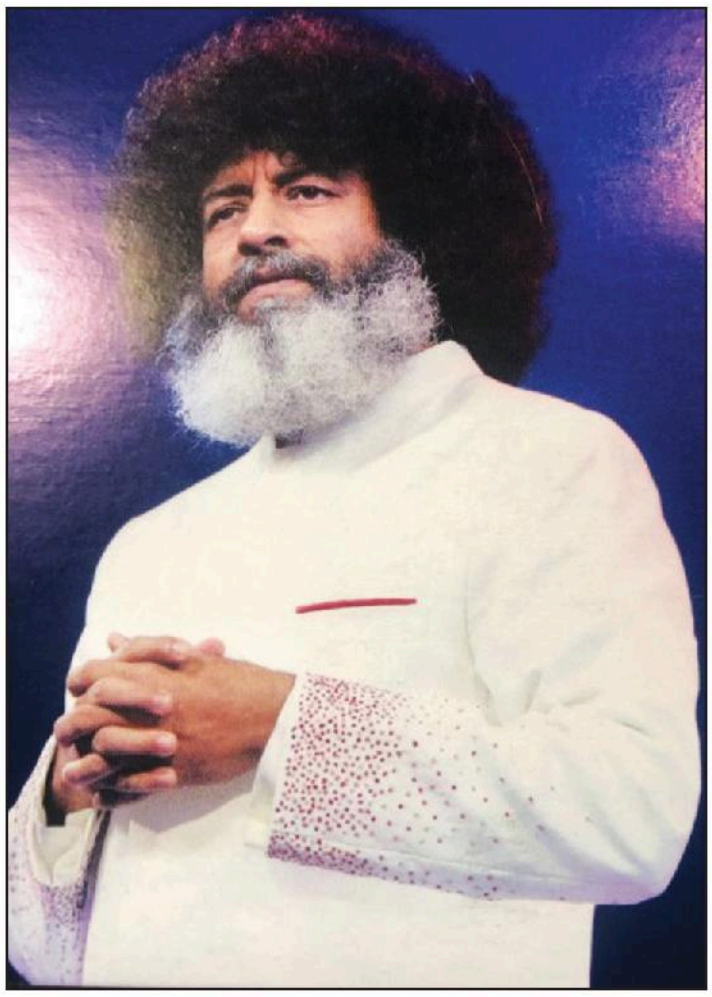
Last evening between 6 pm and 8 pm, I experienced Mahatria Ra, who spoke to tell the audience (whom he often described as crowd) that *"Life hinges on 3 relationships."* The Convocation Hall in the Mukthagangothri campus was full to the last seat. Admission was only to the pass holders strictly and there was no chance for gate-crashers with so many vigilante volunteers, young and grave looking, both boys and girls.

About fifteen days back, a friend called me and asked if I cared for a Pass for a talk by Mahatria. Mahatria who? I asked. But soon I remembered the name, having seen and heard him via *WhatsApp* a friend had forwarded sometime back. It was funny and interesting. So I said yes and I was there last evening to hear and see the speaker in flesh and blood to enlighten myself on life and relationships.

Returning home ready for dinner, I was curious to know about this man with so much hair on his head and face. I was reminded of Sri Sathya Sai Baba of Puttaparthi, except that he was clean shaven carrying only that bushy, aura-like hair on his head making him very distinctive and different in appearance from other mortal humans. To find out who he was, I went to Google. It said Mahatria Ra is a former software businessman who has founded ***Infinitheism,*** a spiritual outfit. And spirituality has hijacked religion these days turning it into a roaring business while providing soup for the fatigued soul of the human beings.

I learn his followers run into millions like other Spiritual Gurus of our Mother India. He was born in 1965 as T.T. Rangarajan, when I was a journalist in Mumbai. He is from Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Father T.T. Durai Rajan, mother Vanaja. Marital status: Married, spouse Sucharitha. Apparently, this man of the mundane world first transformed himself as a man of the spiritual world to transform the other lesser mortals to a higher level of life with grace abundance. He is uniting the world divided in the name of God and religion through faith and love.

Now what does the name Mahatria mean? "Mahatria is bringing about a dawn in human consciousness, a way of experiencing a holistically abundant life of health, wealth, love, bliss and spiritual connect." And Ra? Sun God of Egypt. Alleluia!



SPIRITUALIST AND DIVINER OF INFINITHEISM: ***Mahatria Ra***

On dot at 6 pm, he made his entry to the huge stage as the audience burst into a thunderous applause giving him a standing ovation. There was frequent clapping as he spoke walking the stage accompanied with a comical body language.

Beginning from the beginning, so to say, he emphasised the importance of history. In military, soldiers are taught of the country's history to make them patriotic. Family too must know its history to make its members feel proud and know the roots. One should know his connection to the country and his family. There must be a kind of 'induction programme,' to start with.

He spoke of the importance of having a sense of belonging to family, an organisation, a country, its legacy and heritage. If we do not teach our children on these lines, we fail in parenting. To drive home the point, he would season the point he was making with a light-hearted banter. For example, the child would tell its father — 'Appa, do you know Alia has become a mother!'

He underscored the importance of our ability to execute what we know giving example from Bhagavadgita and spoke of the way we should play the game called life. 'We are here to play the game, not to change the rules.' He dilated on this theme giving beautiful, hilarious examples from the games of chess, tennis and cricket. 'I am not the architect of the game, I am only a player.'

'Don't expect all family members to be happy with you. It starts with you — take a U-turn.'

'You may think you are not lovable. No. Love yourself first to love others. Love this creation, then creator will love you,' a sagely advice and gave a parable-like example similar to the one in the poem *'Abou Ben Adhem'* which teaches that love of humankind is love of God.

My ego was boosted when he said 'You are here for a reason.' Wondered, what could be that reason! He said, 'You are a wonder, there is none like you in this world and none will be born like you. Never before, never again. There is always only one wonder in the world, Niagara Falls, only one natural wonder of the world. Taj Mahal, only one man-made wonder of the world. And you, you are the only one God-made wonder of the world...' Ah! I felt flattered. What a wonder I am in this wonderful world! I began to hum.

He spoke of a circle of our life that would lead to finding a purpose in life, enlightenment, *moksha*. Potential, performance and self-image. Leave behind your past successes. Set new goals. Drop negativity. We lie because we have no courage to face the consequences. Self-confidence is in doing what you have done before. Best cricket player will fail if you ask him to play any other game. If you chase too many rabbits, you don't catch even one.

Love is love only if you create love-in-action and then he beautifully explains it in the present day world of cell-phone and advanced information technology. He reminded the congregation that today is the Valentine's Day and expanded the theme in his own purple language. Because of this technology those far away from you look too close but not your parents who are physically close to you. How true, I thought. **Always talk about the good that is there in your family members, not the bad.** This is where good parenting comes to play later in life. Parenting does not mean 'Proof Reading' of your children. Fault finding. Yes Sir. Indeed.

Towards the end of his, exact to the second, two hours of 'peroration', he spoke of religion and spirituality which he declared as having been 'vulgarised.' He urged the congregation to 'introvert' themselves by 'non-doing' at least for 15 minutes and experience silence. He chastised those seeking divine grace for delegating the spiritual practices when it is to be practised by the seeker himself. If so, 'Why not delegate eating also?,' he quipped. He said the by-product of spiritual practice is happiness.

There is a force beyond. Play the game of life as per rules. God will come in search of you. He will press the door bell. Open the door. *Amen.*

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One-way trip to cost about Rs. 250: MP

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The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has certain standards of levying tolls per kilometre and guessing the toll at this point would only be speculation. "In the case of elevated roads as on certain stretches of the Expressway, the cost is fixed a little higher. As such, I am expecting that a one-way trip could cost around Rs. 250. This is based on my limited knowledge of the issue," Pratap Simha added.

On the demand from many quarters for toilets and rest areas, the MP said that a rest area would come up on a 30-acre island-like plot at Channapatna at a cost of Rs. 1,200 crore.

"Apart from toilets, there would be space for restaurants, eateries, kiosks and stalls dealing with handicrafts, Geographical Indication (GI) products and Channapatna toys. Eateries serving all types of food will be developed there. It would also have electric vehicle charging stations, fuel stations, and gas stations. It will take another year to be completed," the MP added.

Inauguration in March second or third week

On the proposed date of inauguration, the MP said that the Expressway will be inaugurated in the second or third week of March by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Along with this Expressway, the Prime Minister will launch the works of the four-lane Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway that will be built at a cost of Rs. 3,500 crore. This Kushalnagar Highway will link the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway and further reduce the travel time from Madikeri to Bengaluru," Pratap Simha added.

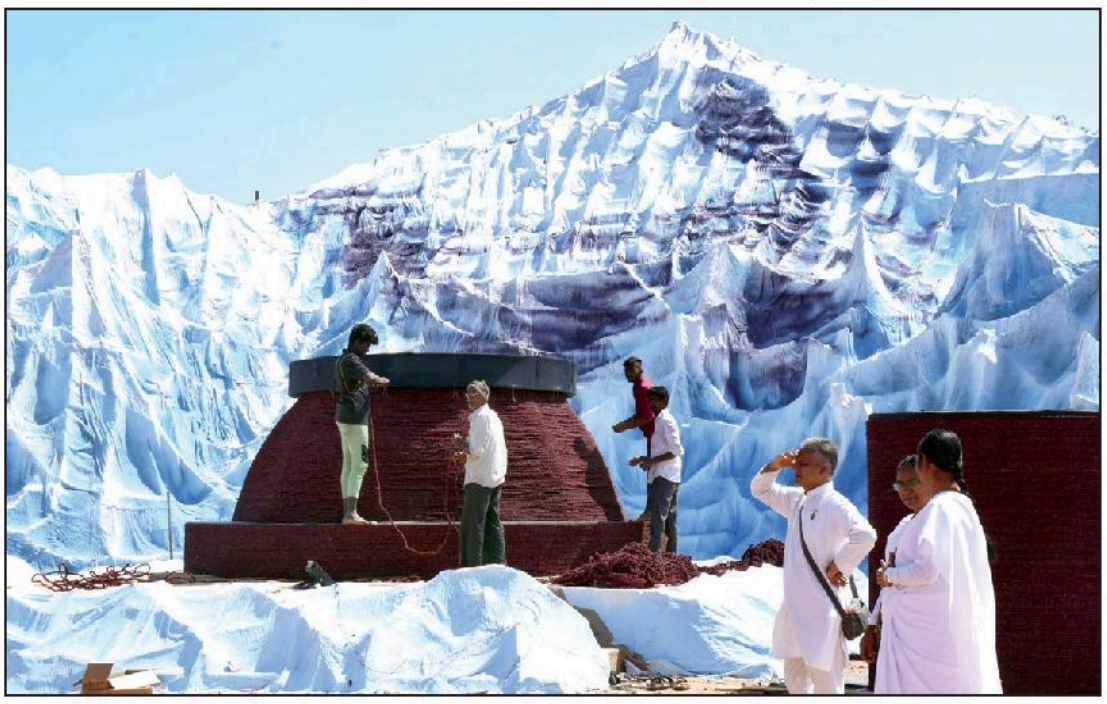
Kaveri Expressway

Pratap Simha has reaffirmed that the Expressway will be named 'Kaveri Expressway'. "There is no precedence of naming highways or districts after individuals in Karnataka and moreover, River Kaveri benefits millions of people. One must understand that there could be no Bengaluru without River Cauvery (Kaveri) and hence, it is apt that the Expressway between Mysuru and Bengaluru be named after the River," he reasoned.

People in Mandya and other districts worship Kaveri and there is no need to create a controversy over the issue, he added. "I have a lot of respect for the Mysore royal family and the Wadiyars. Those suggesting to name the Expressway after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar must realise that Mysore Airport will be named after Nalwadi. Also, a superfast train has been renamed as Wadiyar Express," he said.

Snow-clad Rudrakshi Shivalinga and Kailasa Parvata Darshana

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar to inaugurate eight-day expo tomorrow



Artists work on the structures of snow-clad Rudrakshi Shivalinga and Kailasa Parvata at Lalitha Mahal Palace grounds in city this morning.

Mysuru, Feb.14 (PM&DM)- As part of Mahashivaratri festival, the city's Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya's Alanahalli Service Centre will exhibit snow clad Rudrakshi Shivalinga Darshana at Lalitha Mahal Palace grounds from Feb.15 to 22.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the Programme Convenor B.K. Ranganath said that "the replica of 21 ft. tall Rudrakshi Shivalinga with Kailasa Parvata (Mountain) in the background will be exhibited at Lalitha Mahal Palace grounds.

Pointing out that the Shivalinga has been made out of 5,16,108 Rudrakshis brought from holy shrines — Hrishikesh and Haridwar, he said that the replica of Kailasa Parvata is 160 ft. long which includes a cave measuring 8 ft. in height and 10ft. in length, which gives a real experience of passing through a cave.

Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya Programme Convenor B.K. Ranganath addressing a press meet in city yesterday as Sub-zone Chief Convener B.K. Lakshmiji and B.K. Seemaji look on.

"The cave will have portraits of prominent personalities like Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu and Prajapita Bramha Baba. The portraits will also carry information on the life and achievements of the personalities. This apart, there will be a display of 12 Jyotirlingas too," he said .

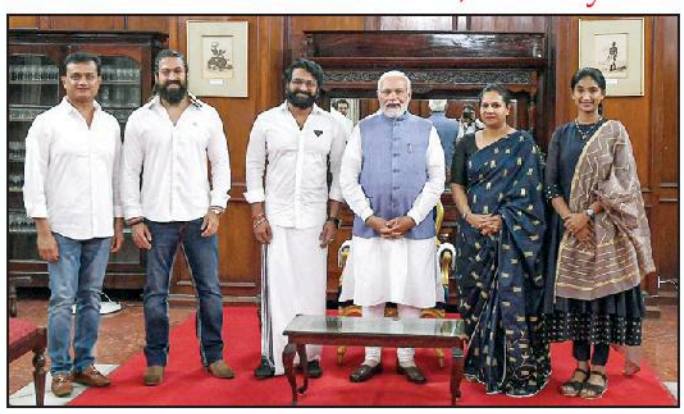
Royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will inaugurate the eight-day exhibition tomorrow (Feb.15) at 6.30 pm.

Arakalgud Aremadanahalli Mutt Seer Sri Shivasugnana Teertha Swamiji will grace the occasion. MLA S.A. Ramdas, JK Tyres and Industries Vice-President V. Eshwar Rao, Vikrant Tyres (now JK Tyres) Union General Secretary S. Lokesh, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa and others will be present, he added.

Vishwa Vidyalaya's Sub-zone Chief Convener B.K. Lakshmiji and B.K. Seemaji were present at the press meet.

PM Modi meets Kannada film industry powerhouses

Praises South movies for giving a great boost to India's culture, identity



Bengaluru, Feb. 14 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Kannada actors Yash and Rishab Shetty along with a few social media influencers at Bengaluru's Raj Bhavan on Sunday evening. Late actor Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar's wife Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar and 'Kantara' producer Vijay Kirgandoor of Hombale Films were also seen along with PM Modi.

Various topics such as cinema and culture of Karnataka are said to be discussed during the meeting. Modi also lauded the efforts of Southern cinema for giving a boost to cultural identity and prioritising women characters in the movies.

PM Modi told Yash and Rishab Shetty that the film industries of the Southern States have given a great boost to India's culture and identity through their work, said sources. He particularly appreciated how the industry across the Southern States have encouraged the participation of women.

The Prime Minister spoke on the need to leverage ITIs to provide courses related to films, especially on the technical side. Modi particularly recalled the contributions of Puneeth Rajkumar to cinema and social service.

Popular social media influencer and YouTuber Shraddha Jain too shared her conversation with PM Modi. Shraddha wrote, "Namashkar, yes, I met the Honorable Prime Minister of our Country. His first word to me was 'Aiyyo!'. I am not blinking, that's my 'O My God, he really said that... this is really happening!!!! look. Thank you @PMOIndia."

She is popularly known as 'Aiyoo Shraddha' to her social media followers.

PM Modi also told veteran cricketers like Anil Kumble, Javagal Srinath and Venkatesh Prasad about how the Government of India is encouraging sporting talents through the National Education Policy (NEP). PM Modi also met current cricketers like Mayank Agarwal and Manish Pandey.

Later, Modi met Zerodha's Kamath brothers and spoke about giving further support to start-ups to nurture an innovation ecosystem in India. PM Modi's meetings with these prominent people in Karnataka's capital come at a time when the State will witness Assembly polls later this year.

I-T teams raid BBC's Delhi, Mumbai offices

Searches as part of tax evasion investigation

New Delhi, Feb. 14 (Agencies)- Sleuths attached to the Income Tax (I-T) Department conducted simultaneous raids on the offices of the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) in New Delhi and Mumbai this afternoon.

A team of 15 officials conducted survey operations and sources said the searches were related to allegations of International Taxation and Transfer Pricing irregularities. The Department is looking at documents related to the business operations of British Broadcasting Corporation and those related to its Indian arm.

As part of a survey, the Income Tax Department only covers the business premises of a company and does not raid residences and other locations of its promoters or directors.

According to the details, the mobile phones of the employees were seized and they were asked to go home, while those working on the afternoon shift at the BBC's Delhi office were asked to work from home.

The opposition Congress has reacted sharply to the raids saying that Government is after the BBC as the raids come close on the heels of a BBC documentary titled- India-The Modi Question- on the role of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the Gujarat riots 2002.

The documentary, made in two parts, which was released two weeks ago, was later restricted by the Central Government from airing on TV and social media platforms.

The External Affairs Ministry had flayed the documentary as a propaganda piece, made without any objectivity, and a colonial mindset. The documentary goes against India's Supreme Court verdict that exonerated Modi, the Ministry said.

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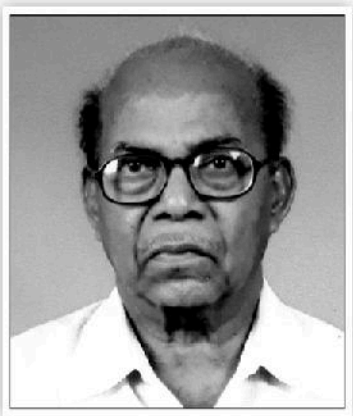

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International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day Rally in city

ASSOCIATION OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS OF INDIA
INTERNATIONAL ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS DAY 2023
ROAD RALLY 2023

Mysuru, Feb. 14- On the occasion of International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day, a road rally was organised by the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India, Karnataka State Chapter, Mysore Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (MSOMS), in association with JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research and Farooquia Dental College and Hospital here recently.

The rally, which commenced from Palace premises, passed via Farooquia Dental College and Hospital to JSS AHER to create awareness on road safety, importance of wearing helmets, seat belts and role of Maxillofacial Surgeons in facial injuries.

The rally was flagged off by Dr. Sujeeth K. Shetty, HoD, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, JSS AHER and Dr. S. Manu Prasad, HoD, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Farooquia Dental College and Hospital. More than 60 participants from JSS AHER, FDCH, St. Joseph's Hospital, DSC Healthcare and Sankalp Cyclist Group, Mysuru, took part.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is a specialisation after Dentistry which requires rigorous medical, surgical and dental training to deal with facial problems like Facial Injuries, Head and Neck Pathologies, Craniofacial Birth deformities like Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate, Head and Neck Oncology, Facial Cosmetic Surgical Procedures to improve facial appearance and other problems related to mouth, jaws and face.

Maxillofacial Surgeons are an integral part of emergency trauma unit of all superspeciality hospitals providing services for Road Traffic Accident patients and Maxillofacial Surgeons are specialised in reconstruction of face and associated structures.

Conference

The 9th Karnataka State Chapter Conference was organised by MSOMS in association with JSS AHER and FDCH at North Avenue in Mysuru during October 2022.

A three-day scientific programme was conducted where 450 delegates presented over 100 scientific research papers regarding complications and advances in Cranio maxillofacial Surgery, Facial Cosmetic Surgery and Head and Neck Oncology and all branches of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

The event was inaugurated by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar. Addressing the gathering, he encouraged to collaborate with technological advancements and advances in surgical field.

MSOMS also felicitated the first Maxillofacial Surgeon of Mysuru Dr. B.K. Chandramohan with Life Time Achievement Award in both National and State Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Conference 2022-23.

New Committee

The Karnataka State Chapter's new committee for 2023 was formed and two Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons from Mysuru Dr. M.A. Lakshith Biddappa and Dr. Pramod Krishnan were elected as Executive Committee Members while Dr. S. Manu Prasad continued his tenure as Treasurer of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India, Karnataka State Chapter.

Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **Dr. B.K. Chandramohan, Dr. S. Girish Rao, Dr. Manjunath Rai, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Dr. M.R. Dhakshaini, Dr. Abhay T. Kamath, Dr. Nagarajappa Das and Dr. S. Manu Prasad; (standing from left) **Dr. Sujeeth K. Shetty, Dr. S.S. Madhavi, Dr. K.S. Mamata, Dr. S.N. Chandan, Dr. M.A. Lakshith Biddappa, Dr. Sonal Arora, Dr. R. Sathish, Dr. S. Manjula, Dr. B.V. Deepa and Dr. S. Shivananda.

Power disruption on Feb. 15 and 16

Mysuru, Feb. 14- As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the quarterly maintenance works at Chandrawadi Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Feb. 15) between 10 and 5 pm in the following villages:

Nellitalapura, Kurihundi, Haradanahalli and Duggalli villages/ Gram Panchayat limits.

As the fourth quarterly maintenance works will be taken up at **South Power Distribution Centre,** power supply will be disrupted on Feb. 16 between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas:

Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Narayana Shastry Road, Kakaravadi, Nala Beedi, Hosakeri, Agrahara, Tyagaraja Road, Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahalli Palya, Gunduraonagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Saraswathipuram, Railway Workshop, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Ramabainagar, Mahadevapura, Jayanagar, Parasayyanahundi, Shivapura, Kuvempunagar K-Block, Apollo BGS Hospital, Goruru, Kalalawadi, Kotehundi, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, Saraswathipuram 1st to 6th Main, surrounding areas of KG Koppal, according to from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Executive Engineer, NR Mohalla Division.

Casteist skit at college fest

Bengaluru's Jain Varsity Dean, seven students arrested

Bengaluru, Feb. 14 (Agencies)- The Bengaluru Police arrested the Dean, Programme Co-ordinator and seven students of Jain (Deemed-to-be-University) over a controversial skit on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Dinesh Nilkant, Dean, Faculty of Management and Director (Admissions), Prateek, Programme Coordinator and seven students have been arrested, said P. Krishnakant, Deputy Commissioner of Police (South).

Police declined to give details about the students, citing their academic future and safety. Police produced them before the Magistrate and secured their custody for three days.

The incident occurred during a college youth festival in Bengaluru, where a group of students from the University performed a skit as part of 'Mad-Ads', a segment where participants advertise imaginary products in a humorous manner.

A video of the event was widely shared on social media, sparking outrage. Later, K.N. Madhusudan, Assistant Director of the Social Welfare Department, Bengaluru South, filed a complaint with the Siddapura Police against the Dean, Principal, programme organiser, students, skit writers and others.

The Police subsequently opened a case under various IPC sections as well as the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

In their defence, the students told the Police that they neither intended to insult Ambedkar in any manner nor knew that the skit would put them in trouble.

Organisations demand withdrawal of recognition

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (MTY&DM)- Strongly condemning the skit enacted at Bengaluru's Jain University where Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Dalits were reportedly mocked, members of the University of Mysore Researchers Association and Dalit Vidyarthi Okkoota staged a demonstration in front of Kuvempu Statue at the entrance of Manasagangothri campus here yesterday.

Raising slogans against Jain University, the protesters accused the University authorities and students of taunting Dr. Ambedkar and Dalits during the performance of a skit.

Alleging that Dalit reservation and the trauma of untouchability too were mocked, the protesters maintained that such an act was an attack on Constitutional rights.

Demanding that all those who took part in the play and others responsible for the insult be booked as per law and stringent action be taken against them, the protesters sought the cancellation of recognition of Jain University, which they said was promoting caste discrimination.

MLC demands action: BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath, who also joined the protesters, demanded immediate derecognition of the institution. He regretted that the Government woke up to the insult only after democratic institutions protested against the skit. "The Minister for Higher Education has woken up now," he said referring to the instructions he had issued to the Principal Secretary of the Higher Education Department to conduct a probe and submit a report on the controversial skit.

He also lamented the failure of the Civil Rights Enforcement (CRE) Cell to take *suo moto* notice of the skit. He said the State Govt. should derecognise the institution and take action against the members of the Managing Committee for the lapse.

Researchers Association President Nataraj Shivanna, office-bearers Kallahalli Kumar, Sosale Mahesh, Dalit Vidyarthi Okkoota President Paranjyoti, office-bearers Kartik, Maruti, Varahalli Anand, Shankar, Rangaswamy, Shivashankar, Jagadish, Praveen, Ningaraju and others were present.

Fire destroys vegetation at Karighatta in Srirangapatna

Srirangapatna, Feb. 14 (BS)- Karighatta Forest area near Ganjam in the taluk has been totally destroyed in fire mishap that occurred on Monday.

The plants and trees, along with dried grass, have been totally gutted in the fire.

Though efforts were made by the personnel of Fire and Emergency Services Department along with those of Forest Department, environmental activists and local villagers, all went in vain. The raging flames engulfed vast extent of the Forest and even some of the animals are believed to have been charred to death.

Amid this, the locals vented their fury alleging the handiwork of miscreants behind the fire, dismissing the possibilities of any accident.

As the miscreants set fire at Karighatta Forest in the foot of the hill, the vegetation has been destroyed along with herbal plants, small plants and trees, animals and birds.

Three ganja peddlers held

1.480 kg of the narcotic substance, cash, mobile phone, two-wheelers seized

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (KS)- In separate cases, City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested three persons on charges of selling ganja and have seized a total 1 kg and 480 grams of the narcotic substance, Rs. 17,000 cash, mobile phone and two-wheelers from them.

In the first case, the CCB Police, acting on a tip off, arrested two persons, who were standing on the footpath of the Main Road in Rajivnagar 1st Stage and seized 860 grams ganja, Rs. 17,000 cash, one mobile phone and one two-wheeler from them. A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station.

In the 2nd case, CCB Police arrested a person who was selling ganja near Mission Hospital in Mandi Police limits and have seized 620 grams of the narcotic substance and a two-wheeler from him. A case has been registered at Mandi Police Station.

DCP (Crime & Traffic) S. Janhavi & CCB ACP S.N. Sandeshkumar guided CCB Inspector P. Anoop Madappa, SI Pratibha Jangawada, ASI Raju and staff Joseph Noronha, Srinivasprasad, B. Radhesh, Manjunath, Anil, Arun and Subhanallah Baladara in the nabbing operation.

Two chain-snatchers arrested

230 grams gold chains worth Rs. 14 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (KS)- Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested two chain-snatchers and have recovered gold chains worth Rs. 14 lakh from them.

The Cops arrested the chain-snatchers on Feb. 6 and during interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of snatching gold chains from women in Mysuru city and district, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts along with one of their accomplices.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered eight gold mangalya chains weighing 230 grams and worth Rs. 14 lakh from them. The Police have launched a hunt to nab their accomplice, who is absconding.

Following the arrest, the Cops have solved one case each in Jayalakshmipuram, Kuvempunagar, Alanahalli, Udayagiri, Nanjangud Town, K.R. Nagar, T, Narasipur and Kollegal Town Police Stations.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and NR Sub-Division ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided Jayalakshmipuram Inspector Govindaraju Sub-Inspectors (SIs) N.V. Rangaswamy and R. Prabhuraj and staff Abhishek Benjamin, Devaraju, Amasidda Khota, Kantharaju, Mayappa Karangavi, Manohar, Kumar and NR Division ACP squad's ASI Anil Shankapal and staff Lingarajappa, Suresh, Ramesh, Jeevan, Harish, Hanumantha Kalled and Technical Division's Kumar, Gurudevaradhya, Manju and Shyam in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Wedding gifts stolen from Kalyana Mantap

Mysuru, Feb. 14- A bag containing gold ornaments and cash, which were given as gifts to the groom, has been lifted from the wedding reception stage at a Kalyana Mantap in city.

According to the complaint lodged by H. Pradeep, the wedding of his brother H.C. Pramod of Kirijaji village in Hunsur taluk was held at Sa.Ra. Kalyana Mantap in city on Feb. 11 and 12. On Feb. 11 night, during the reception, miscreants lifted a bag containing gold ornaments and cash, which were given as gifts to the groom, from the reception stage.

He has further stated in the complaint that when the manager of the Kalyana Mantap was urged to check the CCTV footages to identify the miscreants, the Manager is said to told that the CCTV cameras were not functioning and replied in a negligent manner. Based on the complaint, Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Miscreants assault Kerala man, decamp with cash, ATM card

Mysuru, Feb. 14- Miscreants, who assaulted a man from Kerala have decamped with cash and ATM card belonging to him. The incident took place near Sub-Urban Bus Stand at about 1 am on Feb. 10. The victim, identified as 41-year-old Dhanesh of Vayathur village in Kannur district of Kerala, who arrived from Bengaluru, alighted the bus at the Bus Stand on Feb. 10 at about 1 am and came out of the bus stand to have a smoke before taking a bus to Kerala.

While he was smoking, miscreants, who came in an autorickshaw, assaulted him with wooden piece and stones and snatched his mobile phone, ATM Card, wrist watch and Rs. 1,600 cash and even obtained the PIN number of the ATM Card before fleeing from the spot.

Dhanesh, after taking treatment at a hospital, has lodged a complaint at Lakshmipuram Police Station.

Mystery deepens as 'kidnapped' Kebab vendor remains missing

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (BS)- A roadside Kebab vendor has been allegedly kidnapped for warning eve teasers, near Gandhinagar Park in city. Besides, it is strongly suspected that the abductors may have done him to death, deepening the mystery as he continues to be missing even after 3 days of the incident that occurred on Sunday (Feb. 12).

Syed Mansoor, 32, resident of Gandhinagar and hailing from Kalyangiri in city, is the missing man. He was selling kebab on push cart near Gandhinagar Park. He was allegedly abducted on Sunday around 11.30 pm and with the blood stains found near the cart triggers suspicion that he may have been murdered by his abductors.

While the incident of a two-member gang kidnapping Mansoor has been caught on CCTV camera installed nearby, the eyewitnesses have told the Police that the miscreants stabbed Mansoor before abducting him. To corroborate this, the blood stains were found from near Gandhinagar Park to the gully behind J P Fortune Hotel and Mansoor is believed to have died due to severe bleeding.

In a complaint lodged at NR Police Station, Mansoor's family members have stated that "Two youths who were standing near his (Mansoor) kebab shop were eve teasing the girls on the road. As Mansoor objected, the same youths kidnapped him."

NR Police, who have registered a kidnap case for now, on one hand have launched a search for the body of Mansoor as they are also of the firm belief that he has been murdered. They are adducing at blood stains traced from the place of kidnap to a distance. On the other hand, Police have also launched a manhunt for the kidnappers.

NR Police Inspector Lakshmikanth Talwar-led team has launched an operation to nab the kidnappers.

Former CM Moily's media interaction

Dr. Moily

Mysuru, Feb. 14- Senior Congress leader and former CM Dr. M. Veerappa Moily will interact with the media (Meet the Press) at Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) office on Thyagaraja Road in city at 12.30 pm tomorrow (Feb. 15).

WORD OF THE DAY

Despot

Pronunciation: DESS-putt.
Meaning: A despot is a ruler who has total power and who often uses that power in cruel and unfair ways. Despot can also be used somewhat formally to refer to a person who simply has a lot of power over other people.
Origin: In his 1755 dictionary, Samuel Johnson said of despot, "this word is not in use, except as applied to some Dacian prince; as the despot of Servia." Indeed at that time, the word was mainly used to identify some very specific rulers or religious officials, and the title was an honorable one: it comes from a Greek word meaning "lord" or "master." That situation changed toward the end of the 18th century, perhaps because French Revolutionists, who were said to have been "very liberal in conferring this title," considered all sovereigns to be tyrannical. Eventually, despot came to be used primarily for any ruler who wielded absolute and often contemptuous and oppressive power.

THE ODD WORD

Dealbation

Whitening; bleaching.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The darling buds of May

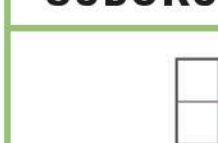
Meaning: An appreciation of what is fresh and new.
Origin: The phrase refers to the opening buds that point toward warm summer season ahead and to the freshness and exuberance of youth as it turns toward adult maturity. It probably refers not to the month of May directly but to the May tree (the Common Hawthorn) that flowers in England at that time of year. The hawthorn is important in the mythology of old England and there's a rich symbolism wrought from its standing as an early flowering common tree. Global warming has now given UK a climate that causes May to begin flowering earlier, but I doubt that the 'darling buds of April' will ever catch on. The legend of the Glastonbury Thorn is also related to the flowering time of the hawthorn. The story has it that when Joseph of Arimathea arrived in England from the Holy Land he stuck his thorn walking stick into the ground and it began to flower, and continues to flower each year at Christmas to mark Christ's birth. That's a myth but there are some facts that give it a little credence. The Glastonbury Thorn is unusual in that it does flower during the winter. There is a middle eastern form of the tree that flowers at that time and some would have it that this is what Joseph brought with him.

QUOTE BOX

Whoever is happy will make others happy too. **—Anne Frank**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer :Bend over backwards.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Tidy
5 Young goat
8 Child's bed
12 Sin City star Jessica ____
13 Anger
14 Zeus' wife
15 Of least age, not the oldest?
17 __ __ example (e.g.) (2,2)
18 Cricket legend Kapil ___
19 A time some way away
21 Tribal symbol
24 Get down to pray
25 Prosperous period
26 A slope bounding a river valley in Scotland
27 The Big Blue
30 Mar follower
31 Lawman Earp
32 Equal opportunity employer abbr
33 Reg. Sales Mngr.
34 Cap _ ___: from head-to-foot (1,3)
35 Be aware of
36 Splendour or brilliance, in a way
38 Golf strokes
39 Declares invalid
41 Is able
42 Devices for fishing
43 Catapult
48 Turnip (slang)
49 Psychic power
50 Seizures
51 Betting price
52 Pass away
53 Playback singer ___ Narayan

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	M	I	■	E	M	S	■	■	■	A	G	A
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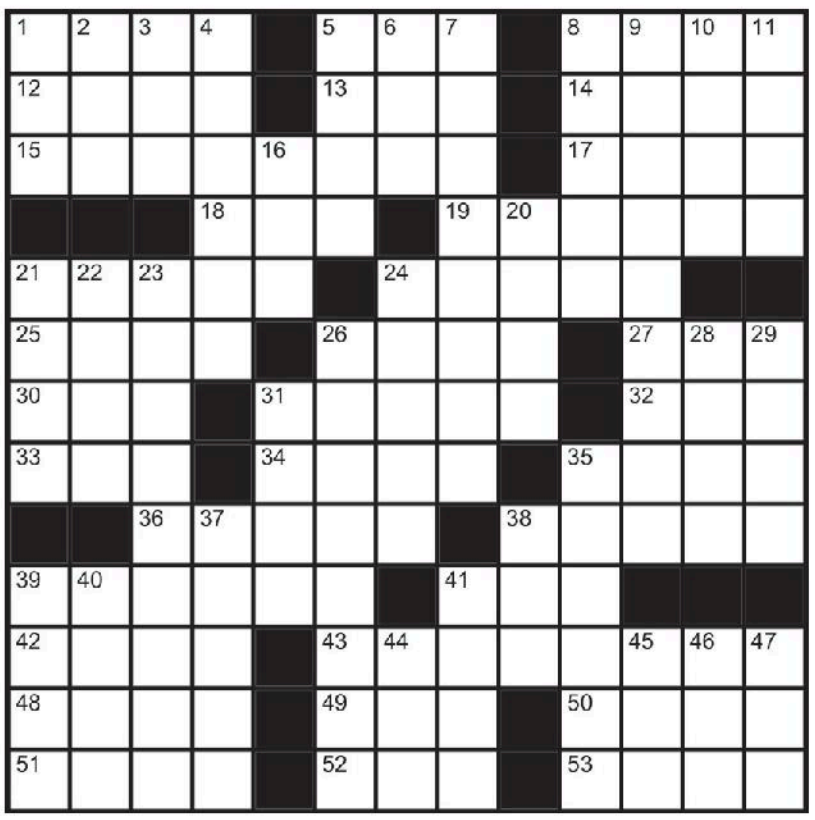
DOWN

1 Archaic negative
2 Grandmaster's rating
3 Rajasthan's Mount ____
4 Bicycle for two
5 Capital of Ukraine situated on the Dnieper River
6 Inertial Ref. Sys.
7 Cause to explode
8 Irritate or irk
9 Able to recover from shock
10 Tehran's locale
11 Gun retort
16 Jewel
20 Measure of length
21 Ski lift (1-3)
22 Catch dropper's comment
23 Plagued; pestered
24 Venomous snake
26 Went around
28 Shoe or footwear
29 Makes a catlike sound
31 Brick erection
35 Martial art (4,2)
37 Horns of a crescent moon, for example?
38 Vessel for frying
39 "A" in A.D. ?
40 Require
41 A loose garment or a coastal feature
44 Horizontal Situation Indicator
45 Concealed oneself
46 Air Transport Indicator
47 First in short



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	2	3	8	4	5	9	7
4	7	8	2	9	5	3	6	1
3	9	5	6	7	1	2	4	8
7	4	3	1	5	2	6	8	9
2	6	9	4	3	8	7	1	5
8	5	1	9	6	7	4	3	2
5	3	4	7	1	9	8	2	6
9	2	7	8	4	6	1	5	3
1	8	6	5	2	3	9	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QWO AXAVDOJGQP OJNO MNQ CA MWKQOAI MWKQOB, NQI

QWO AXAVDOJGQP OJNO MWKQOB MNQ CA MWKQOAI.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The trick is to make sure you don't die waiting for prosperity to come.

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Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Kranthi (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm
Long Drive (K)	(S-2)	11.00
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Vasantha Kokila (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Popcorn (Te)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Rangina Raate (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Life Istene (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Christophere (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Amigos (Te)	: 1.00 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Kranti (K)	: 1.35 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.50 pm, 9.05 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 1.45 pm, 4.00 pm
Long Drive (K)	: 1.50 pm
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	: 4.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 6.10 pm, 9.15 pm

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Pathaan (H)	: 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Amigos (Te)	: 12.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Magic Mike's Last Dance (E)	: 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
December 24 (K)	: 2.00 pm
Kranti (K)	: 2.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Hridayam (Ma)	: 3.00 pm
Popcorn (Te)	: 3.35 pm
A Man Called Otto (E)	: 3.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Ranginaa Raate (K)	: 4.30 pm
Titanic (E)	: 6.00 pm
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	: 6.30 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	: 6.55 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 9.30 pm
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	: 9.50 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 10.15 pm

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Amigos (Te)	: 12.35 pm, 3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Pathaan (H)	: 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Kranti (K)	: 2.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Lifeu Ishtene (K)	: 3.45 pm
Christopher (Ma)	: 6.35 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	: 6.45 pm
Romancham (Ma)	: 9.15 pm

Wins bronze at Inter-University Karate

Mysuru, Feb. 14- State No.1 Karate Kata Champ Deia S. Urs, a PG student in Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore, Mysuru, secured bronze medal in All India Inter-University Karate Championships 2022-2023 held at the Indoor Stadium of Atal Bihari Vajpayee University, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, from Jan. 17 to 22. More than 2,000 karatekas from 174 Universities across India took part is this Championship.

Faced by a very stiff competition from her opponent, in the semifinals, Deia lost to Mesom Singhi of Guru Kashi University by a narrow margin of 0.6 points. While Mesom Singhi secured 22.40 points, Deia could manage only 21.80 points. In the bronze medal bout, Deia secured 24.00 points and defeated her opponent Nidhi Singh of Pataliputra University, who secured 20.00 points, thus clinching bronze for University of Mysore in the women's individual kata category for the second time.

Deia Urs is the first and the only karateka from Karnataka to win a medal in the individual kata category for the 2nd consecutive time.

Deia Urs will be representing University of Mysore at the Khelo India Games University Games to be held at Lucknow in March 2023. Top 8 finishers in their respective categories at the All India Inter University Karate Championships are eligible to compete at the Khelo India Games.

Bronze-winner Deia S. Urs is seen with her father-cum-trainer Srinath Urs.

Deia Urs is trained by her father B.S. Srinath Urs, a certified karate trainer. Both practice under All India Shito Ryu Karate Do Union President Kyoshi C.S. Arun Machaiah, who is also the President of South India Karate Do Federation & Akhila Karnataka Sports Karate Association recognised by Karnataka Sports Authority.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 14)

- **Impressionz:** GoldKarat's exquisite jewellery show, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Adamya Rangashale, Daksha PU College and Spandana Samskruthika Parishath, Mysuru:** Staging of play based on PUC text book, P. Shivaraju, Additional Regional Commissioner, Mysuru Revenue Division, inaugurates, Dr. P. Jayachandraraju, President, Daksha PU College, Mysuru, presides, T. Satish Javaregowda, Founder-President, Spandana Samskruthika Parishath, Mysuru, delivers talk, G.S. Gajendra Prasad, ACP, Vijayanagar Sub-Division, Mysuru and J. Govindaraju, President, Karnataka State Government Employees Association, Mysuru, chief guests, Daksha PU College, Hootagalli, **5.30 pm.**
- **The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Technical Presentation on 'Mysore Heritage Structures, it's Conservation and Material Used for Construction' by Dr. N.S. Rangaraju, retd. Professor and ex-Chairman, Department of Studies in Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, B.S. Prabhakara, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 15)

- **Backward Classes Research Students Forum, University of Mysore:** Distribution of Laptops to Backward Classes Research Students, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, Mysore University VC Prof. H. Rajashekar presides, Karnataka State Retired VCs Forum President Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Mysore University Registrar V.R. Shylaja and Mysore University Syndicate Member Dr. Chaitra Narayan chief guests, Seminar Hall, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
- **Sri Kalanikethana School of Art, Mysuru:** Wood Print - Painting expo - 2023, School premises, CA-15, Vijayanagar II Stage, **11.30 am to 4.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Ursu Mahamandali Charitable (KUMC) Trust - Federation of Ursus Associations:** Inauguration of the KUMC Trust and related matter, Jayaprakash Hegde, Chairman, Karnataka Backward Class Commission, inaugurates, Kote M. Shivanna, Chairman, Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission, chief guest, B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, President, KUMC Trust, presides, Sri Venugopalswamy Temple Building, Thyagaraja Road, **2.30 pm.** [Mob: 98807-07190]
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi:** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 4 & 5' by Pt. Praveenachar Hunugunda, Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

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	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Romancham (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Amigos (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.35 pm (S-4) 10.05 am

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Romancham (Ma)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Pathaan (Hindi-Atmos)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 1.25 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
December 24 (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Kranti (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.20 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Vasantha Mullai (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Hondisi Bareyiri (K)	(S-4)	1.50 pm
Long Drive (K)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Ranginaa Raate (K)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Dada The Appa (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

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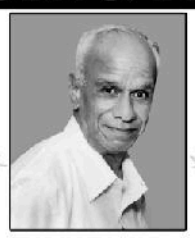

Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday, but missing you is a heartache that never goes away. I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain. Life has gone on without you, but will never be the same.

Our beloved father
MR. MANOHAR V KHANOLKAR
peacefully left for his heavenly abode on Tuesday, 7th February, 2023.

Fondly Remembered By:
Shalini M Khanolkar,
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The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work:

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2022-23/57
Dated: 07-02-2023.

Description of work	Approx. Value
Strengthening of power supply arrangements at Ashokapuram	Rs. 71,71,042.20

Last date for submission of bids : Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 01-03-2023

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2022-23/58
Dated: 08-02-2023.

Description of work	Approx. Value
Hanmar - Provision of Crane facility in Sick-line Covered Shed.	Rs. 12,34,884.00

Last date for submission of bids : Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 02-03-2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer
PUR/662/AAD.PRB/SWR/2022-23 Mysuru
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CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, CESC, Mysuru-570017. Ph: 0821-2343939
Website: www.cescmysore.karnataka.gov.in Email:gmcomm@cescmysore.org

NO:CESC/GM(Coml)/DGM(RA-1)/AGM(RA-1)/2022-23/23704 Date: 13.02.2023

SUB: NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON REVISION OF TARIFF FOR FY-24 OF CESC MYSURU

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited, Mysuru (CESC, Mysuru) has filed **"An application for approval of Annual Performance Review for the Financial year 2022 & Application for approval of Aggregate Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR)/ Expected Revenue from Charges (ERC) and Revision of Tariff for Financial year 2024 before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC)"**

The KERC has scheduled the Public Hearing on the following date, time, and venue to hear the suggestions/comments of interested persons. The summary of the tariff petition is already published in the newspapers. The details are available in the company's website **https://cescmysore.karnataka.gov.in.**

Date and Time of Public Hearing	Venue
15.02.2023 Wednesday at 10:00 AM	Zilla Panchayat Auditorium, Mysuru-570002

The interested persons are requested to attend the "Public Hearing" and submit their suggestions verbally or in writing to the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Sd/-
General Manager (Commercial),
CESC, Mysuru.

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that **Sri. B. P. Anand Kumar**, S/o. Sri. Prithviraj Singh, residing at; KR Road, Ranipet, Hospet, has agreed to sell the SCHEDULE Item PROPERTY to my client.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest or claim on the SCHEDULE Item PROPERTY or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to the undersigned, along with documentary evidence, within **Five (05) days** from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the transaction with respect of the SCHEDULE Item PROPERTY will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the SCHEDULE Item PROPERTY.

SCHEDULE

Agricultural Land situated at Goruru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk and District bearing Survey Numbers:

Sy No	Extent				BOUNDARIES			
	Acre	Gunta	Kharab A	Kharab B	East	West	North	South
56/1	04	35	00	00	Sy. No. 55	Sy. No. 57 and 58	Varuna Canal	Sy. No. 56/2
56/2	00	05	00	00	Sy. No. 55	Sy. No. 57 and 58	Sy. No. 56/1	Sy. No. 43
57/1	01	00	00	00	Sy. No. 56/1, 2 and 43	Pvt Property	Sy. No. 58	Road
57/1	01	07	00	00	Sy. No. 56/1, 2 and 43	Pvt Property	Sy. No. 58	Road
57/2	00	06	00	00	Sy. No. 56 and 43	Pvt Property	Sy. No. 58	Private Road
58	04	06	00	00	Sy. No. 56/1, 2	Sy. No. 63	Sy. No. 15 and 59	Sy. No. 57
Total	11	19	00	00				

Place: Mysuru
Date: 14.02.2023

Sd/- Prakash Kalappa M.N, Advocate & Legal consultant, # 2-3, First Floor, PRI Complex, 67/7A, New Sayyajirao Road, Fort Mohalla, Mysore -570004, Cell: 93431-12535, E-mail: mnprakashkalappa@gmail.com

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